What is Primary Search and TOPICsearch?

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Research Databases Page

Research Databases for State Employees

Desktop access to licensed databases is provided free of charge, exclusively to state government employees. All databases are accessible to the general public at the State Library.

3000+ full-text U.S. newspapers; 50+ Kentucky sources including the Lexington Herald-Leader.

300+ full-text U.S. newspapers including the Louisville Courier-Journal.

20+ databases including EBSCO and WorldCat; multi-disciplinary coverage; strengths in business, education, medicine and news.

Directory of U.S. businesses and individuals enhanced with financial and organizational information.

KDLA WorldCat Discovery offers quick and easy searching of KDLA's collections, and other libraries worldwide.

80,000+ full-text federal, state and local policy documents, and news on homeland security.

Login Procedure

- Select a database.
- When prompted, type in your KDLA account number and password.
- NOTE: Our login procedure has changed and you may be required to reset your password. The following short video will walk you through that process:
  - How to reset your KDLA library account for WorldCat Discovery and KDLA Databases (5 minute video)
  - For assistance contact the State Library’s Reference Desk: 502.564.8306, or toll-free 800.928.7000, or online at Ask A Librarian.

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This classification includes persons working in executive, legislative and judicial agencies, commissions, boards, etc.

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NovelList

NovelList is an electronic readers' advisory resource that assists fiction readers in finding new authors and titles. It includes 90,000 full text reviews, over 36,000 subject headings and a complete spectrum of searching options, including searching by title, by author or simply by describing pertinent plot details.

- For more about using NovelList, follow this link for videos...
- 📚 NovelList I Love Books Poster

Primary Search

Primary Search (EBSCOhost)

Designed specifically for elementary school libraries, this database contains full text for popular children's magazines, easy-to-read encyclopedia articles and a vast image collection. Students can learn about a variety of topics, such as endangered species, dinosaurs, space exploration and more. Primary Search provides students with encyclopedic entries written specifically for kids. In addition, it includes popular magazines including those from Cricket Media, such as Ladybug and Spider. Other magazines include Highlights, Just for Kids and more. All full-text articles, many available in color PDF, are assigned reading level indicators (Lexiles) to provide educators and students with immediate feedback on reading difficulty and the approximate grade-level reading ability required for comprehension. Lexiles help teachers meet the needs of students with varying reading abilities and interests and allow students to read along at their own pace.

- 📚 Primary Search Teacher Guide
Sociological Collection

This full-text database offers a trusted source of sociology literature, making it an essential tool for sociology and social work researchers, professionals and students. Sociological Collection covers a broad range of subjects relevant to sociology and its related disciplines. Contains nearly 340 full-text scholarly journals with coverage spanning over 100 years. Subjects include social behavior, human tendencies, interaction, relationships, community development, and culture and social structure.

Teacher Reference Center

Teacher Reference Center (TRC) provides indexing and abstracts for more than 200 peer-reviewed journals. Teacher Reference Center covers a variety of topics of interest to teachers, including: assessment, best practices, continuing education, current pedagogical research, curriculum development, elementary education, higher education, instructional media, language arts, literacy standards, school administration, science and mathematics, and teacher education.

TOPICsearch

TOPICsearch interface for schools and public libraries enables students and teachers to discover 16,000 articles from diverse content sources. Available via EBSCOhost or the Explora interface for schools and public libraries. It is an accessible and engaging resource to students at all ages and will assist in fostering informed conversation and opinions in the classroom. Content includes biographies, book reviews, government information, periodicals, public opinion polls, and international newspapers.
MAS Ultra and Middle Search Plus

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Overview

Full-text database
Provides nearly 100 popular children’s magazines
Has easy-to-read encyclopedic entries
Contains 1.6 million images
Title Lists

Periodicals

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History—*dig, Cobblestone*

Science—*Science Spin, Science World*

Humanities—*Faces, Hello*

Social Sciences—*National Geographic Kids*

Technology—*Click*

Literature & writing—*Ladybug, Spider*

Education—*Junior Scholastic, Weekly Reader*

Politics & government—*Time for Kids*
Basic Search Screen—Explora

Homalocephale

Homalocephale was a dinosaur that lived in the late Cretaceous period, about 70 to 80 million years ago. It was about 8 feet long, and most likely ate leaves and branches. Homalocephale was unusual because of its very thick skull and flat head. It is believed to be closely related to Pachycephalosaurus, another thick-skulled dinosaur.

Learn More
Basic Search Screen - EBSCOhost
Overview

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Searching: TOPIC search

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AND

social media

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2004 Publication Date 2018

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Newspapers (2)

Government Documents (1)

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1. SHAME SELLS.


Subjects: LEWINSKY, Monica S. (Monica Samille), 1973-; CYBERBULLYING; COMPUTER crime -- Social aspects, MENTAL health; EMBARRASSMENT; SOCIAL media

Primary Source

PDF Full Text

2. Cyberbullying and its Implications for Human Rights.

By: Hackett, Liam; UN Chronicle, 2016, Vol. 53 Issue 4, p. 1, 3p, Reading Level (Lexile): 1460

Subjects: CYBERBULLYING; HUMAN rights; YOUTH; MISOGYNY; TWITTER (Web resource); SOCIAL media; INTERNET & youth

Periodical

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3. The Antisocial Network.

By: Dickey, Jack; Time, 7/7/2014, Vol. 184 Issue 1, p. 40, 6p, Reading Level (Lexile): 1100

Subjects: CYBERBULLYING; ANONYMOUS online comments, SIA Ask.fm LLC; TEREBIN, Mark; TEREBIN, Ila; HOMYK, Matthew; TEENAGE suicide
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1. Navigating a world of bullies.
   By: Jacob, Mira; Redbook, Oct 2017, p108, 3p, 2 Color Photographs, Reading Level (Lexile): 1090
   Subjects: BULLYING, SIEGEL, Ava, COMMON fallacies; SOCIAL media; BEHAVIOR
   Periodical
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2. A FRIGHTENING VENN DIAGRAM.
   By: ZIMBARDO, PHILIP and SWORD, ROSEMARY; Newsweek Global, 10/16/2017, Vol. 169 Issue 12, p28, 3p, 1 Black and White Photograph, Reading Level (Lexile): 1290
   Subjects: TRUMP, Donald. 1946- -- Psychology; PERSONALITY; HEDONISM; NARCISSISM; PATHOLOGICAL psychology; BULLYING
   Periodical
   HTML Full Text  PDF Full Text

3. POISON PEOPLE CAUTION.
   By: SCHREIBER, KATHERINE; Psychology Today, May/June 2017, Vol. 50 Issue 3, p50, 11p
   Subjects: CONTROL (Psychology); BEHAVIOR, BULLYING; CULTURE, INTERPERSONAL relations; PERSONALITY; HEALTH self-care; SELF-perception; STRESS (Psychology); WORK environment
   Periodical
   PDF Full Text
No More PROM-A!

Subject(s): PROMS, DATING (Social customs); PARENT attitudes; DRESSMAKING, DRESS codes; BULLYING

Topic(s): Bullying

Source: Seventeen, Apr 2016, Vol. 75 Issue 4, p75, 3p. 4 Color Photographs

Author(s): YIGGIANI, HEATHER

Abstract: The article offers various insights from the readers regarding the problems they encounter during proms or formal high-school dances. Among the problems cited include unavailability of prom data, very excited parents, and the design of dress. Also discussed are the dress code imposed by schools, and bullying from other students.

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Picture time was so intimidating! I had a huge crush on my date, and we were squished between 12 other couples. It was awkward enough being so close to him, but on top of that, all of these parents were there—including mine. There were cameras flashing and moms with giant iPads shouting, "Look at me!" After about 30 minutes, my friends and I were over it, and we told the adults it was time to stop. The funny thing was, once we were on our bus headed to prom, we started texting, posting, and sharing our parents' photos. I realized how awesome it was to have so many versions from different angles! Plus, later that night, my date asked me to be his girlfriend—and we're still together. I'm so thankful we have so many pictures of what I consider our first official date—and I actually wish schools, and before prom, our parents had never met. My mother insisted on inviting his mom and dad to our house for prom pictures. I was so nervous. Would my BF feel like I wanted us to get married or something? Would his super-quiet dad find me loud and obnoxious? I told my parents about things his parents liked, so they had conversation starters. The afternoon began so formally, but when my

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-Tania, 22
No More PROM-A!

So many feels go into the big night, but stress shouldn’t be one of them. These girls handled major drama like bosses.

FRIENDS, FAMILY & OTHER LOVES (YOUR CIRCLE)

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A guy in my friend group didn’t have anyone special to go to prom with and neither did I, so we decided to go together. Three days before the big event, I got a text from his best friend saying my date had gotten back together with his ex—and he was going with her instead. My stomach dropped—now I had to find a replacement! I tried, but it was too late. I considered not going, but my mom told me I couldn’t do prom-weekend activities if I didn’t go to prom. So I sucked it up and went by myself. Taking pictures was weird, so I posed with my dog! At the venue, I was kind of embarrassed at first, but then everyone broke off from their dates and hung out with friends, and I got over it. I wasn’t even sad when I saw the guy I’d planned to go with. And because I didn’t have to worry about awkwardly dancing with a date, I just let loose!

—Ashley, 19

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—Heather, Associate Features Editor

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WHAT HE’S THINKING ABOUT PROM

The Fosters’ Noah Centineo, 19, shares his big-night blunder and stay-chill tactics.

“I believe that stressing about a situation that’s supposed to be fun defeats the purpose of having a good time. So I was very laid-back when it came to my prom—maybe too laid-back. I was asked to attend a friend’s prom, and I rented my tuxedo less than an hour before our group left for the dance. My date was waiting for me to come and take pictures! Generally, though, I think preparation is key. It’s a good idea to plan a preprom bonding session—that benefits both of you. Guys know that this night means everything to their dates and just want to make it the best it can be for them.”

Emma Benshoff

“I got bullied on my school’s dress registry page”

When I was a junior, I was dating a senior. He was coming to my prom, and I was going to his. Every grade had a dress registry on Facebook, and as soon as I had access to the 12th grade one, I posted a picture of my dress. A few minutes later, a popular senior started freaking out in the comments section. She said she was planning to buy the same dress and thought her seniority gave her first

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# Journal Alert

**Publication Details For "Highlights"**

- **Title:** Highlights
- **ISSN:** 0018-165X
- **Publisher Information:** Highlights for Children, Inc.  
  1800 Watermark Drive  
  P.O. Box 269  
  Columbus OH 43216-0269  
  United States of America
- **Bibliographic Records:** 07/01/1989 to present
- **Full Text:** 09/01/1993 to present
- **Publication Type:** Periodical
- **Subjects:** Children's Interest
- **Description:** In every 40-page issue, kids explore new topics, investigate cool subjects and find out about the world. Highlights magazine for kids is filled with stories, games, puzzles, riddles, science experiments, craft projects and interactive entertainment!
- **Publisher URL:** [https://www.highlights.com/](https://www.highlights.com/)
- **Frequency:** 12
- **Peer Reviewed:** No

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